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CONSTRUCTION WORK IN MEJIA THERMAL POWER STATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 4th unit of Mejia Thermal Power Station has started construction work;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the system of recruiting the labour and staff of the construction work;

(d) whether Essar Company has any right to give employment in loading/unloading in wagons of MTPS; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Techno-economic approval for Mejia TPS Extension Unit No. 4 (210 MW) was accorded by Central Electricity Authority in March, 2002. Letter ofAward has since been issued by DVC to M/s. BHEL for supply, erection andcommissioning of Steam Turbine, Turbo Generator, Steam Generator with associatedauxiliaries, all other plant and equipment pertaining to Mechanical, Electrical, C&I withData Acquisition System (DAS) including complete civil works.The excavation work in Boiler and Power House area has been started by M/s. BHEL. 60% of excavation work has been completed by July 2002.

(c) : BHEL is responsible for recruitment of requisite labour and staff of the construction work.

(d) & (e) : M/s. ESSAR Engineers have been awarded contract for maintenance ofCoal handling Plant of Existing Mejia Thermal Power Station (3x210 MW) includingunloading of coal wagons. M/s. ESSAR Engineers deploy their own skilled and semi- skilled personnel and engage local unskilled labourers as per their requirement.